



**VFW**  
**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**  
 Department of Nevada  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars



June 20, 2020

**2020-2021**  
**GENERAL ORDER #1**

1. Having been duly elected and installed on June 20, 2020, these officers have assumed command of the Department of Nevada, Veterans of Foreign Wars:

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Henry "Butch" Beltran</b>	<b>Post 12119</b>
<i>Email: <a href="mailto:cdr@vfwnv.com">cdr@vfwnv.com</a></i>	<i>phone: 619-733-1676</i>	
Senior Vice Commander	Edward Sturges	Post 3547
Junior Vice Commander	Dan Sanders	Post 12108
Quartermaster	Dick Gardner	Post 12108
Judge Advocate	William Pierce	Post 12101
Surgeon	Robert Snider	Post 3396
Chaplain	Jerome Washington	Post 3396
District 1 Commander	Bryan Staples	Post 8071
District 2 Commander	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
District 3 Commander	Derek "Opie" Shawk	Post 9211
District 4 Commander	Dick Hurstak	Post 1002
District 5 Commander	Fred Herr	Post 12093
District 6 Commander	Daniel Myers	Post 10047

2. By the authority vested in me, I, Henry Beltran, State Commander, do declare all previous appointments null and void and make the following appointments:

Adjutant	Anthony "Tony" Yarbrough	Post 8084
Chief of Staff	Walt Dybeck	Post 12119
Inspector	Jerry Peterson	Post 12101
Department Service Officer	Denise Estes	Post 10053
Officer of the Day	Mike Musgrove	Post 2350
Assistant Chief of Staff	Jack McMIndes	Post 1103
Assistant Quartermaster	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
Assistant Adjutant	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Buddy Poppy Chairman	Robert A. Snider	Post 3396
Citizenship Education Chairman	Jon Way	Post 12119
Community Activities Chairman	Carl Fogg	Post 36
Employment Chairman	Dick Gardner	Post 12108
Homeless Veterans Chairman	Robert Garlow	Post 36
Homecoming Chairman	James Malott	Post 12119
Hospital Chairman	Robert Garlow	Post 36
National Legislative Chairman	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
Legislative Deputy	Tony Yarbrough	Post 8084
Loyalty Day Chairman	Donna Barnett	Post 8336
Membership Chairman	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Mid-Winter Conference Chairman	Bruce Hollinger	Post 8336
National Home Chairman	Dan Sanders	Post 12108
Outreach Chairman	Marie Bole	Post 12156
Outreach Deputy Chairman	Amber Valencia	Post 3396

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Parliamentarian	Jerry Peterson	Post 12101
Patriots Pen Chairman	Jon Way	Post 12119
POW/MIA Chairman	Robbie Normand	Post 12119
Programs Director	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Public Relations Chair	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Safety Chairman	Carl Fogg	Post 36
Assistant Service Officer	Pat Adair	Post 10047
Scouting Chair	David Sousa	Post 3396
Student Veterans of America Chair	Katherine Cassell	Post 12101
Suicide Prevention Chairman	Amber Valencia	Post 3396
Suicide Prevention Deputy	Marie Bole	Post 12156
VAVS Chairman North	David Sousa	Post 3396
VAVS Chairman South	Robert Garlow	Post 36
Voice of Democracy Chairman	Jon Way	Post 12119
Ways and Means Chairman	Mike Musgrove	Post 2350
Webmaster/System Admin	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Women Veteran's Advocate Chair	Katherine Cassell	Post 12101
Youth Activities Chairman	David Sousa	Post 3396

**Standing Committees:**

Audit –	Bob Garlow, Jerry Peterson, John Zemlock
Discipline –	Walt “Doc” Dybeck, Chair; Anthony Yarbrough, Gil Hernandez, District Commanders
Resolutions and Bylaws –	Judge Advocate William Pierce, Chair; Les Stovall, Bruce Hollinger
Time and Place –	Junior Vice Commander Dan Sanders, Chair; District Commanders

3. Department Headquarters shall be located at – 102 S. Whitacre St. Yerington, Nevada 89447-2531; Phone: 775-354-9300; email – hdqtrs@vfwnv.com.
4. Council of Administration will meet at 1:00pm, September 19, 2020, at Post 10047, 4337 Las Vegas Blvd N., Las Vegas, Nevada prior to the Commander and President Homecoming.
5. Commander and President Homecoming shall be at 5:00pm, September 19, 2020, at Post 10047, 4337 Las Vegas Blvd N., Las Vegas, Nevada.
6. Department Mid-Winter Conference shall be 08:00, January 16, 2021, at the Casablanca Resort and Casino, Mesquite, Nevada.
7. Department State Convention shall be 09:00, June 16-19, 2021, at the Hawthorne Convention Center, Hawthorne, Nevada
8. Buddy Poppy Orders are to be made in writing (email or mail) to the Department Quartermaster. Buddy Poppy orders are to be paid no later than February 28, 2021.
9. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels review Sections 216, 416, 516, and 703 of the National Bylaws – Bond of Accountable Officers and comply by August 31, 2020.
10. Commanders shall complete and submit to the Department Adjutant a completed Department Code of Ethics Policy Acknowledgment form no later than August 31, 2020.
11. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Governmental Law supersedes VFW Bylaws and strict compliance must be enforced to include operation of Post Homes and Canteens to include internal Revenue Service regulations governing nonprofit charitable organizations, State of Nevada, and local laws.
12. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Section 709 of the National Bylaws requires that any funds generated for any level of activity for the Post, District, or Department must be placed in the care and custody of the respective Quartermaster.
13. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels review Section 704 of the National Bylaws which outlines uses of the Post Relief funds.
14. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that under Section 708 of the National Bylaws each Post needs to be incorporated with the Nevada Secretary of State.
15. Each Post shall submit an “Annual List of Officers” to the State of Nevada Secretary of State no later than the last day of the Post’s incorporation date.
16. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels you attention is direct to Articles XI – Auxiliary, Section 1101(f)(3) and XII - Military Order of the Cootie, Section 1201(e)(2), that require subordinate units of your Post to

make an Annual Report to the Post Commander of its financial and membership status. These reports are due within 30 days after induction into office.

17. The State Quartermaster shall reimburse members only for a completed expense report with receipts, as specified in the Department Bylaws, Sections 1102 and 1502. Requests for expenses incurred in support of a Department Officer or Chair must have his or her approval in writing before the State Quartermaster shall reimburse any incurred expenses.
18. District Commanders/Inspectors shall complete Post Inspections and submit the completed reports to the Department Inspector by December 31, 2020.
19. Post Commanders, listed below are the first District meetings for the 2020-2021 program year –
  - District 1 – 10/24/2020 13:00 – Post 8660 Dayton Senior Center
  - District 2 – 10/3/2020 13:00 – Post 7114 Caliente
  - District 3 – 10/17/2020 13:00 – Post 9211 Reno
  - District 4 – 9/12/2020 13:00 – Post 1103 Tonopah
  - District 5 – 9/26/2020 13:00 – Post 12093 Las Vegas
  - District 6 – 9/5/2020 13:00 – Post 8336 Moapa Valley

**BY COMMAND OF THE STATE COMMANDER:**



HENRY "BUTCH" BELTRAN  
STATE COMMANDER 2020-2021

**OFFICIAL:**



ANTHONY "TONY" YARBOUGH  
STATE ADJUTANT